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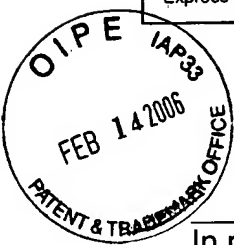
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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 3679

For: Shaft Seal Having A Hinge And A Liner

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